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MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Burlington Primitive Baptist Church

BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 14, 15 and 16

1975

Next Session convenes with SARDIS CHURCH, located just off U. S. Highway 220, approximately 4 miles south of Madison, N. C., in Rockingham County, North Carolina, on Saturday before the Third Sunday in June, 1976.

OFFICERS

Elder Hugh D. Wray ---------- Moderator
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CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTORS
Burlington	R. B. Hawkins, 1548 Albright Ave., Burlington, N. C.	1st. Sun. in May & Nov.	Hugh D. Wray
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C.	4th Sun. in May	J. G. Gardner
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, 1804 Hwy 66 South Kernersville, N. C.	3rd Sun. in May & Oct.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000, Winston-Salem, N.C.	2nd Sun. in Apr. & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N. C.	4th Sun. in Apr. and 5th Sun in Aug.	Hugh D. Wray
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, 827 Old Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.	4th Sun. in June & Oct.	Hugh D. Wray

Proceedings

Of The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the
SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Entertained By: BURLINGTON PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder Woodrow Lake.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder H. F. Dagenhart and Elder Hugh D. Wray.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Brother J. D. Wade.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(A) Arrangements: Carl Kirkman, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Sister Ollie Neal, Alti Cockman, Henry Tate, John Clifton.

(B) Preaching: M. A. Apple, C. L. Allen, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr.

(C) Finance: Seth Biggs, W. A. Barham, Porter Newman.

9. On motion, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr. to continue as trustees of the Association funds.

10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report.

The following reported and were seated.

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Ralph Gaines, Bro. Northern Trogdon, Bro. Oscar Hunt, Bro. Leamon Grainger.

BLACK CREEK: Brother Paul Carraway and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Bro. George Fulk and wife, Bro. Irvin Key, Sister Nellie Clifton, Bro. Branch and wife, Sister Kirkman.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. Thomas Whitley and wife, Bro. John Green, Bro. Elmer Watson, Sister Debbie Clayton.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray, Bro. Reuben Bowes, Bro. Everette Hill, Bro. G. L. Blalock, Bro. J. Isaac Hill, Bro. Wallace Oakley, Bro. George Walker, Bro. Victor Walters and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. J. M. Thomson and wife, Sister Maggie Martin, Sister Little, Sister Rhodes.

MATES CREEK: Elder Woodrow Lake and wife, Sister Ida Bell, Sister Ransdall.

MILL BRANCH: Brother Liston Vaught and wife.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechriest and wife, Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. J. D. Wade and wife, Bro. Joe Duncan and wife, Bro. Jesse Mitchell and wife.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Graham Jackson, Bro. Carol Wood, Sister McLamb, Sister Honeycutt.

WHITE OAK: Elder Owen Kennedy, Brother Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Sister Carolyn Alston.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder J. T. Jones and wife, Elder W. C. Edwards.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

11. Motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Closed by Elder J. G. Gardner.

MONDAY

1. The Association was opened by Elder W. J. Puckett.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.

6. Messengers who visited sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. Robert Hawkins, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Ike Newman.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Ike Newman, Bro. Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. Marvin Rice.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder C. S. Farmer, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Ike Newman, Bro. Porter Newnam, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Richard B. Barham, Sr.

MATES CREEK: Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro.

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M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry D. Barnwell.

MILL BRANCH: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. Marvin Rice.

NEW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder John T. Lee, Bro. Ike Newnam, Bro. Porter Newnam, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. C. L. Harryman.

SEVEN MILE: Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder John T. Lee, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. Marvin Rice.

WHITE OAK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Bro. Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. W. A. Barham.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder John T. Lee, Bro. Henry Tate.

8. The next session will be entertained by Sardis Church.

9. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

10. We desire to thank the God of all Grace, who in His infinite Wisdom and kind Mercy, has brought us together in peace and love, and blessed us with a good Association. The preaching was of one accord, edifying to the church, a comfort to our hearts. The business session was peaceful and orderly, and we were blessed with sweet fellowship with the brethren, sisters, and friends.

We desire to thank Dr. Franklin for the use of Haw River School and his help on Saturday and Sunday. We would like to express our appreciation to the janitor and maid who helped keep the school grounds clean. We desire to thank all the brethren, sisters, and friends who helped make for a good Association.

We desire to acknowledge that there is none good but God. All goodness and kindness to usward are a manifestation of His love for the church. All praise, and honor, and glory be unto Him forevermore.

11. Benediction by Elder R. L. Fish.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator
Elder John T. Lee, Clerk
Brother Richard B. Barham, Sr., Asst. Clerk

OBITUARY

BURLINGTON: Sister Virginia Wheeler, Sister Barnwell.

BUNKER HILL: Deacon Marvin Vance, Sister Laura Arelia Lee.

OAK FOREST: Deacon Sykes Scarlett.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Arrangements:
No business came before this committee.
B. Preaching committee report:
SATURDAY MORNING:
Invocation by Elder Woodrow Lake.
Sermon by Elder H. F. Dagenhart: Deuteronomy 32:2, Isaiah 55:10.
Elder Hugh D. Wray: Good remarks.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON:
Elder Ralph Gaines: Failed to get text.
Elder J. M. Mewborn: St. Matthew 14:22-32.
Benediction by Elder L. P. Martin.
SUNDAY MORNING:
Invocation by Elder J. T. Jones.
Sermon by Elder J. G. Gardner: Revelation 21:2-3.
Elder Woodrow Lake: Hebrew 6:19.
Elder L. P. Martin: Jeremiah 18:4, Isaiah 64:8.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON:
Elder Owen Kennedy: St. John 18:37.
Elder J. S. Sechriest: Revelation 22:13.
Elder W. C. Edwards: Good remarks.
Elder B. C. Wray: Good remarks.
Elder L. G. Stewart: St. Luke 23:42.
Benediction by Brother J. D. Wade.
MONDAY MORNING:
Invocation by Elder W. J. Puckett.
Sermon by Brother J. D. Wade: St. Matthew 6:25.
Elder Troy E. Hill: Ephesians 1:1-6.
Elder C. T. Harward: Jeremiah 1:8.
MONDAY AFTERNOON:
Elder J. W. Hawkins: Failed to get text.
Elder S. J. Sauls: Good remarks.
Benediction by Elder John T. Lee.
C. Finance Committee Report:

Received from Churches	$740.00
Received from Friends	33.00
TOTAL	$773.00

Distribution:

Preparing, Printing and Mailing Minutes	$135.00
Janitor and Maid at School	50.00
Burlington Church for School Rental	40.00
Foster Rental for Chair Rental	31.20
Donations to Ministers According to Distance	310.00

General Expenses	206.80
TOTAL	$773.00

VISITING MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.

3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.

4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.

5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.

6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.

7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Assoction until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and unde-

filed and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man s impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. by Baptism	Rec. by Rel.	Rec. By Letter	Rest. to Fel.	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	W. A. Barham, M. A. Apple, H. F. Dagenhart, Richard B. Barham, Sr., Alt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	206.00
Sardis	Porter Newman, Sister Mildred Middleton, Sister Olie Neal, Ike Newnam, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	110.00
Bunker Hill	Coy Vance, Seth Biggs, Carl Kirkman, Harry Mabe, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54	164.00
Winston-Salem	John Clifton, Sister Smith, Sister Slaughter, Sister Brown, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	75.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, O. J. Wray, Jr., Hugh D. Wray, Sister Katie Tate, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	11	70.00
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, Alti Cockman, Benny Cockman, Sister Louis Caviness, Alt.	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	12	115.00

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Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, 827 Old Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.	4th Sun. in June & Oct.	Hugh D. Wray

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2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. G. Gardner and Elder Richard B. Barham.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Woodrow Lake.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(A) Arrangements: C. L. Allen, W. H. Wilson, Harry Mabe, Robert Hawkins, Henry Tate, Ike Newman.

(B) Preaching: M. A. Apple, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

(C) Finance: Seth Biggs, W. A. Barham, C. L. Harryman.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. to continue as trustees of the Association funds.

10. On motion, second, and agreed, the White Oak Association was not seated at this time due to circumstances in that Association.

11 All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Jim Moody and wife, Bro. Oscar Hunt, Bro. Leamon Grainger, Bro. Charlie Morgan, Bro. Billy Atkinson and others.

BLACK CREEK: Minutes.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Bro. George Fulk and wife, Bro. Irvin Key, Bro. Branch and wife, Bro. Ray Payne, Bro. Howard Puckett and wife, Sis. Kirkman, Sis. Nellie Clifton, Elder George Flippin.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. Thomas Whitley and wife, Elder R. L. Fish, Elder Curtis Parrish, Elder Allen Johnson, Bro. John Green, Bro. Elmer Watson, Bro. James Carrol, Bro. J. W. Phillips.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray,

Elder E. H. Birchett, Bro. Everette Hill, Bro. J. Isaac Hill, Bro. Wallace Oakley, Bro. George Walker, Bro. Victor Walters and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder Jack Pulliam, Elder N. G. Hutchins, Elder A. A. Doss, Elder Ball, Bro. Gordon Roberts, Bro. Harry Wood and wife, Bro. J. M. Thompson and wife.

MATES CREEK: Elder Woodrow Lake and wife.

MILL BRANCH: Minutes.

NEW RIVER: Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. J. D. Wade, Bro. Oscar Surratte and wife, Sis. Annie Harris, Bro. Cecil Quesenberry.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Graham Jackson, Elder Jack Hawkins.

YELLOW RIVER: Sister Carolyn Alston.

LAWYER SPRING CHURCH: Elder J. T. Jones.

MEWBORN CHURCH:

12. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Closed by Elder A. A. Doss.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder C. S. Farmer.
2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.
4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.
5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.
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LITTLE RIVER: Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. C. L. Allen.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Ike Newnam, Bro. M. A. Apple.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder

C. S. Farmer, Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Ike Newnam, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Seth Biggs.

MATES CREEK: Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder John T. Lee, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry D. Barnwell, Bro. Robert Hawkins.

MILL BRANCH: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple.

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SEVEN MILE: Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder John T. Lee, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. C. L. Allen.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple, Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr.

8. The next session will be entertained by Bunker Hill Church.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, to allow Bro. M. A. Apple the funds to purchase the necessary equipment for the Association's P. A. system.

10. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

11. Thanks be to God for His kindness and mercy to us. We have again been brought together in peace and love, and blessed with a good Association. The preaching was of one accord, edifying to the church, a comfort to our hearts. The business session was peaceful and orderly, and we were blessed with sweet fellowship with the brethren, sisters, and friends. All praise, and honor, and glory be unto God and the Lamb forevermore.

12. Benediction by Elder Woodrow Lake.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator
Elder John T. Lee, Clerk
Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk

OBITUARY

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Brother Claud Grey
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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Arrangements:

No business came before this committee.

B. Preaching committee report:

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. S. Brown
Sermon by Elder J. G. Gardner, 2 Timothy 1:9
Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Saturday Afternoon:

Elder Curtis Parrish, Failed to get text
Elder C. R. Ball, St. John 11:35
Elder R. L. Fish, Good remarks
Benediction by Elder James H. Moody.

Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Elder A. A. Doss.
Sermon by Elder Woodrow Lake, 1 John 3:2
Elder W. J. Puckett, St. John 3:1-3
Elder L. P. Martin, Isaiah 54:17

Sunday Afternoon:

Brother Cecil Quesenberry, St. John 11:39-44
Brother Wallace Oakley, Romans 7:18
Elder Sam Gilbert, Revelation 22:1-4
Brother J. D. Wade, Failed to get text
Elder N. G. Hutchins, Failed to get text
Benediction by Elder Woodrow Lake

Monday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. S. Farmer
Sermon by Elder C. T. Harward, Hebrews 13:5
Elder J. W. Hawkins, Excused himself
Elder George Flippin, 1 Peter 1:21
Elder T. Allen Johnson, Failed to get text
Elder Woodrow Lake, St. Matthew 16:13-18
Benediction by Elder J. W. Hawkins

C. Finance Committee Report:

Received from Churches	$878.00	
Received from Friends	7.00	885.00

Distribution:

Preparing, Printing, and Mailing Minutes	145.00	
Donations to Ministers According to Distance	400.00	
General Expenses	340.00	885.00

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.

3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.

4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.

5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.

6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.

7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. by Baptism	Rec. by Rel.	Rec. by Letter	Rest. to Fel.	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	W. A. Barham. R. B. Hawkins, Eld. H. F. Dagenhart, Marvin Rice, Alt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	189.00
Sardis	Ike Newnam, Eld. J. G. Gardner, Sis. Irene Newnam, Sis. Ollie Neal, Alt.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	190.00
Bunker Hill	Harry Mabe, Seth Biggs, C. L. Harryman, Carl Kirkman, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	228.00
Winston-Salem	John Clifton, C. L. Allen, W. H. Wilson, Justice Crews, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	75.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Eld. O. J. Wray, Jr., Eld. H. D. Wray, Sis. Katie Tate, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	81.00
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, M. A. Apple, Sis. Elsie Stewart, Sis. Viola Medly, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	115.00

Minutes

OF THE

Sixty-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

SALEM
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church

FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 18, 19 and 20

1977

Next Session Convenes with WINSTON-SALEM CHURCH, to be held at Bunker Hill Church, located in Forsyth County, N. C., on N. C. Highway 66, two miles south of Kernersville, N. C., on Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1978.

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Burlington	R. B. Hawkins, 1548 Albright Ave., Burlington, N. C.	1st Sunday in May & Nov.	Hugh D. Wray
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal, Stokesdale, N. C.	4th Sunday in May	James G. Gardner
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, 1804 Hwy. 66 South Kernersville, N. C.	3rd Sunday in May & Oct.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	B. C. Clinard, Box 1000, Winston-Salem, N. C.	2nd Sunday in April & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	Eld. O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401, Greensboro, N. C.	4th Sun. in April & 5th Sun. in Oct.	Hugh D. Wray
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, 827 Old Salisbury Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.	4th Sunday in June & Oct.	Hugh D. Wray

Proceedings

Of The Sixty-Eighth Annual Session Of The
SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Entertained By
BUNKER HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder C.S. Farmer and Elder Hugh D. Wray.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder McLane Horne.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Clerk Pro tem for this session. Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk; Bro. Coy Vance, Assistant Clerk Pro tem for Saturday and Sunday; Elder O.J. Wray, Jr., Assistant Clerk Protem for Monday.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

(A) Arrangements: C. L. Allen, C. L. Harryman, W. H. Wilson, Henry Tate, Harry Wilson, Curry Barnwell.

(B) Preaching: Carl Kirkman, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

(C) Finance: Seth Biggs, W. A. Barham, Thomas Blalock.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. to continue as trustees of the Association funds.

10. On motion, second, and agreed to not seat the White Oak Association at this time.

11. All correspondents who felt to seat with us were invited to report. The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder C. T. Harward, Elder Ralph Gaines, Elder Jim Moody, Bro. Jessie Trogdon, Bro. Wilbur Martin, Bro. Wilbur Martin, Bro. Oscar Hunt, and others.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Walter Barnes, Jr., Bro. Paul H. Carraway and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder George Flippin, Bro. Ray Payne and wife, Bro. Jim Branch and wife, Bro. George Fulk and wife, Bro. Howard

Puckett and wife, Bro. Garvey Cheek, Bro. Ed Easter, Bro. Walter Branch, Elder Troy Hill and wife, and others.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. J. W. Phillips, Bro. John Green, Bro. Elmer Watson and others.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray, Elder Wallace Oakley and wife, Bro. Everette Hill, Bro. J. Isaac Hill, Bro. Victor Walters, and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder J. G. Gardner, Elder L. G. Stewart and wife, Elder C. R. Ball, Elder N. G. Hutchins, Elder A. A. Doss, Elder Sam L. Gilbert, Elder W. J. Puckett, and others.

MATES CREEK: Elder Woodrow Lake and wife, Bro. Norman Bird and wife, Bro. Ashworth and wife.

MILL BRANCH: Elder J. H. Carter, Elder McLane Horne, Elder L. G. Mishoe, Elder M. B. Paul.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechriest, Elder Sidney E. Rakes, Bro. Elbert Kirkman, Bro. Cecil Quesenberry, Bro. J. D. Wade, Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. A. E. Smith and wife.

SEVEN MILE: Elder Jack Hawkins, Bro. Graham Jackson, Sis. Honeycutt.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder E. H. Gunter.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Bro. Wilson Jones and wife.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Bro. B. L. Bartlett and wife, Sis. Elitha Gray.

12. Motion, second, and agreed to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Closed by Bro. J. D. Wade.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder Jim Moody.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.

6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple.

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YELLOW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder John T. Lee, Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple.

8. The next session will be entertained by the Winston-Salem church on the Bunker Hill Church grounds.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, to reimburse Brother M. A. Apple $152.19 for purchase of speakers for our public address system.

10. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

11. We would desire to thank God for a good Association. We have been blessed with sweet fellowship with the brethren, sisters, and friends. The business session was peaceful and orderly. We have been favored with good preaching, it being of one accord, a comfort to the flock. All praise and honor be unto God forevermore.

12. Benediction by Elder Woodrow Lake.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Arrangements:
No business came before this committee.
B. Preaching committee report:

Saturday Morning:
Invocation by Elder H. F. Dagenhart
Sermon by Elder C. S. Farmer ..... He shall save His people
Elder Hugh D. Wray ..... Return unto Me

Saturday Afternoon:
Elder C. T. Harward ..... Isaiah 25:9-11
Elder George Flippin ..... Excused himself
Elder B. C. Wray ..... Good remarks
Benediction by Elder Woodrow Lake.

Sunday Morning:
Invocation by Brother W. M. Freeman
Sermon by Elder J. G. Gardner ..... Romans 8:1 & 14
Elder Woodrow Lake ..... Romans 14:10
Elder L. P. Martin ..... Galatians 2:1-4

Sunday Afternoon:
Elder N. G. Hutchins ..... Diversities of Gifts
Elder J. S. Sechriest ..... Revelations 22
Elder W. J. Puckett ..... Good remarks
Benediction by Elder J. G. Gardner

Monday Morning:
Invocation by Elder Jim Moody
Sermon by Elder Walter Barnes, Jr. ..... Silver and gold have I none
Elder Sidney E. Rakes ..... Ephesians 1:1
Elder Troy Hill ..... Failed to get text
Elder E. H. Gunter ..... Good remarks
Elder J. W. Hawkins ..... Psalms 139
Benediction by Elder A. A. Doss.
C. Finance committee report:

Received from Churches $905.00 $905.00

Distribution:

Preparing, Printing, and Mailing Minutes	$145.00	
Brother M. A. Apple—Purchase Speakers	152.19	
Donation to Bunker Hill Church	200.00	
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General Expenses	2.81	$905.00

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Winston-Salem	John Clifton, W. L. Wilson, Thomas Blaylock, C. L. Allen, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	$ 75.00
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Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, M. A. Apple, Sis. Elsie Stewart, Benny Cockman, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	$125.00

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session

OF THE

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

ENTERTAINED BY

Winston-Salem
Primitive Baptist Church

FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 17, 18 and 19

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BLACK CREEK: Elder Walter Barnes, Jr., Sis. Mickie Mercer, Sis. Dot Carraway
LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder George Flippin, Bro. Ray Payne and wife, Bro. Geo rge Fulk and wife, Bro. Howard Puckett and wife, Bro. Irvin Key, Bro. Henr Hawkins, Sis. Nellie Marian, Sis. Oma Flippin, Sis. Hattie Key, Sis. Nell Cliftor Sis. Lela Kirkman, Sis. Hazel Reynolds.
LITTLE RIVER: Elder R. L. Fish, Elder S. J. Sauls, Bro. Thomas Whitley Bro. J. W. Phillips, Bro. John Green, Bro. Elmer Watson, Bro. Joe Raper, Br James Carroll, Bro Leland Prince and wife, Sis. Hardee.
LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray, Bro. Everett Hill, Bro. J. Isaac Hill, Bro. Victor Walters and wife, and many others.
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NEW RIVER: Elder Elbert Kirkman, Bro. Cecil Quesenberry, Bro. J. D. Wad

Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. A. E. Smith and wife, Bro. Victor Phillips and wife, Bro. Kenneth Hollingsworth and wife, Bro. Ralph Paine, Sis. Phillis Hollingsworth.
SEVEN MILE: Elder Jack Hawkins.
WHITE OAK: Elder Eugene Shepard, Bro. Furney Davis.
YELLOW RIVER: Minutes.
LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder Jimmy Jones and wife.
MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn, Bro. B. L. Bartlett.
11 - Motion, second, and agreed, to appoint Bro. C. L. Allen and Elder O. J. Wray, Jr. to write an obituary of Bro. B. C. Clinard for our minutes and the Zion's Landmark.
12 - Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o' clock. Closed by Elder Elbert Kirkman.

MONDAY MORNING

1 - The Association was opened by Elder C. R. Ball.
2 - Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3 - Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.
4 - Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.
5 - On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes.
6 - Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.
7 - Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

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8 - The next session will be entertained by Wolf Island Church.
9 - After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.
10 - We desire to thank God that we have been blessed with another good Association. The business session was peaceful and orderly. The preaching was good, being of one accord, a comfort to the flock. All praise and honor be unto God forever more.
11. Benediction by Elder Woodrow Lake.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator
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Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr.,
Assistant Clerk

OBITUARY

SARDIS ..... Deacon Harry Wilson
BUNKER HILL ..... Brother J. R. Davis
Brother Crews Vance
WINSTON — SALEM ..... Deacon B. C. Clinard

OBITUARY of DEACON BURNIE C. CLINARD

Brother B. C. Clinard was born August 28, 1888 and was called from this walk of life August 28, 1977; making his stay on earth 89 years. Brother Clinard was married to Lucy Shields December 12, 1923, who preceeded him in death June 22, 1969.

Brother Clinard united with Broad Street Primitive Baptist Church in 1931. He was ordained a Deacon in 1969.

Brother Clinard loved the doctrine of salvation by grace and grace alone. His chief concern often seemed to be; would he be favored with patience and faith to wait until his change came. We feel surely he was blessed to this end. We feel his spirit has returned to God who gave it and his body to the dust to wait the second coming of his Lord and Master. Then he will hear that blessed voice call for that of the purchase of His blood. He will come forth in His likeness to sing the everlasting praise of his Father.

Elder Jimmy Gardner and Elder Cliff Farmer spoke over his body and he was laid to rest in Saints Delight Cemetery.

Written by Brother C. L. Allen and
Elder O. J. Wray, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A - Arrangements:
No business came before this committee.
B - Preaching committee report:
Saturday Morning:
Invocation by Elder L. G. Stewart
Sermon By Elder C. S. Brown St. John 15
Saturday Afternoon:
Elder M. B. Paul Psalm 27:1

Elder B. C. Wray	Failed to get text
Elder Jimmy Jones	Acts 7:47

Benediction by Elder Eugene Shepard

Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Brother Cecil Quesenberry

Sermon by Elder C. T. Harward	St. Matthew 28:2 - 6
Elder J. M. Mewborn	St. Matthew 13:44 - 46
Elder L. P. Martin	Isaiah 9:8

Sunday Afternoon:

Elder George Flippin	Malachi 3:1 - 3
Elder Woodrow Lake	Leviticus 14:1 - 7
Elder Hicks Meeks	Jeremiah 1:4

Benediction by Brother W. M. Freeman

Monday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. R. Ball

Sermon By Elder James G. Gardner	I Timothy 2:4-6
Elder R. L. Fish	Excused himself
Elder Walter Barnes, Jr.	Excused himself
Elder Jack Hawkins	Psalm 48
Elder Woodrow Lake	Romans 11:25

Benediction by Elder Sam L. Gilbert

C. Finance Committee Report:

Received From Churches	$695.00	
Received From Friends	69.00	$1,034.00
Distribution:		
Preparing, Printing and Mailing Minutes	$150.00	
Donations to Ministers According To Distance	434.00	
General Expenses	450.00	$1,034.00

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Sardis	Ollie S. Neal Stokesdale, N. C. 27357	4th Sunday May	James G. Gardner
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, 1803 Hwy. 66 South, Kernersville, N. C. 27284	3rd Sunday in May & Oct.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	Thomas W. Blaylock, Route 1, Rural Hall, N. C.	2nd Sunday in April & November	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Box 2401 Greensboro, N. C. 27408	4th Sunday in April & 5th Sunday in Oct.	Hugh D. Wray
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10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report.

The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder C. T. Harward, Bro. Jessie Trogdon, Bro. Northern Trogdon, Bro. Wilbur Martin, Bro. Clifford King, Bro. Oscar Hunt, Bro. Billy Atkinson, Bro. W. M. Freeman and wife, Sis. S. T. Atkinson, and others.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Delbert Carraway.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder George Flippin, Elder Walter Branch, Elder Alex Payne, Bro. Ray Payne, Bro. George Fulk and wife, Bro. Howard Puckett, Bro. Irvin Key.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. Elmer Watson, Bro. Benny Roberts, Bro. Joe Raper and wife, Sister Martin.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray, Elder Wallace Oakley, Bro. Victor Walters and wife, and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder C. R. Ball, Elder A. A. Doss, Elder Hicks Meeks, Elder Gordon Roberts, Bro. Thomas, Bro. Willie Castle and wife, Bro. Harry Wood and wife, Sis. Mary Clifton and others.

MATES CREEK: Bro. Lonnie Ashworth and wife.

MILL BRANCH: Minutes.

NEW RIVER: Elder Elbert Kirkman, Bro. J. D. Wade, Bro. G. E. Duncan,

and wife, Bro. A. E. Smith and wife, Bro. Hersel Bonds and wife, Sis. Phillis Hollingsworth.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Graham Jackson.

WHITE OAK: Elder Owen Kennedy, Bro. Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Sister Carolyn Alston.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder Jimmy Jones and wife.

MEWBORN CHURCH:

11. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Closed by Bro. Dan Wade.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder Richard Barham.

2. On motion, second and agreed, to appoint Elder O. J. Wray, Jr. Moderator Pro Tem.

3. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

4. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.

5. Allowed the Clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

6. On motion, second and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made. A complete financial report will appear in the minutes. Agreed that in the future, donations made by the churches will be turned over to the clerk on Saturday by the finance committee.

7. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

8. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. C. L. Allen.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. C. L. Allen.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder O. J. Wray Jr., Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell, Bro. Seth Biggs.

MATES CREEK: Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

MILL BRANCH: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple.

NEW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. C. L. Harryman.

SEVEN MILE: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. C. L. Allen, Bro. Robert Hawkins, Bro. M. A. Apple.

WHITE OAK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

9. The next session will be entertained by Oak Forest Church.

10. On motion, second, and agreed, Bro. M. A. Apple and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. were appointed to purchase 200 hymn books for the Association.

11. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

12. May we thank the God of all grace that we have been blessed with a wonderful Association. The business session was orderly and peaceful. We were blessed with good preaching and wonderful fellowship. All praise and honor be unto God forever more.

13. Benediction by Elder C. R. Ball.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator
Elder John T. Lee, Clerk
Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Asst. Clerk

OBITUARY

BURLINGTON . . . . . Sister Rosa Page
BUNKER HILL . . . . . Sister Irene Nelson
WOLF ISLAND . . . . . Sister Bessie Tate

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Arrangements: No business came before this committee.

B. Preaching committee report:

Saturday Morning:
Invocation by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.
Sermon by Elder Hugh D. Wray, Exodus 20:8.

Saturday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder George Flippin, Zechariah 13:1.
Brother Benny Roberts, Isaiah 26:1.
Benediction by Elder C. R. Ball.

Sunday Morning:
Invocation by Elder Gordon Roberts.
Sermon by Elder C. T. Harward, St. Matthew 25:21-40.
Elder Owen Kennedy, St. John 17:1-2.
Elder A. A. Doss, I am the Vine.
Elder Hicks Meeks, Failed to get text.

Sunday Afternoon:
Elder L. P. Martin, St. John 14:2.

Brother W. M. Freeman, Romans 8:28.
Elder B. C. Wray, Failed to get text.
Benediction by Elder C. R. Ball.
Monday Morning:
Invocation by Elder Richard Barham.
Sermon by Elder James G. Gardner, I Corinthians 2:1-5.
Elder Delbert Carraway, Failed to get text.
Benediction by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

C. Finance committee report:

Received from Churches	$934.00
Received from Friends	12.00
Total	$946.00

Distribution:

Preparing, Printing and Mailing Minutes	$150.00
Donations to Ministers According To Distance	330.00
Hymn Books	466.00
Total	$946.00

The cost for the 200 hymn books will be approximately $700.00. The additional funds needed will be with drawn from the Association Savings account. The exact cost will be reported at the next session of the Association.

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speesh.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association isbeing transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
8. No messenger shall address another in any appellation other than the title of brother.
9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after which any messenger having the right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.
11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth; the Spirit, the water and the blood and that these three agree in one.
2. We believe that the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the men of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.
4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all of who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.
5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will an ability.
7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only be the imputed righteousness of Christ.
8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.
10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and

that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgement.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. By Bap.	Rec. By Letter	Res. To Fel.	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, Brother Shoe Marvin Rice, R. B. Hawkins, Alt.	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	24	$142.00
Sardis	Wade Barham, Aaron Middleton, Sis. Irene Newnam, Sis. Ollie Neal, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	170.00
Bunker Hill	Seth Biggs, Harry Mabe, Carl Kirkman, C. L. Harryman, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	287.00
Winston-Salem	C. L. Allen, Sis. Glenna Brown, Thomas Blaylock, Sis. Macee Slauter, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	100.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Elder Lester Stewart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Sis. Maggie Shreve, Alt.	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	11	112.00
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, M. A. Apple, Bennie Cockman, Sis. Elsie Stewart, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	123.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTORS
Burlington	R. B. Hawkins, 1548 Albright Ave., Burlington, N. C. 27215	1st Sunday in May & Nov.	Hugh D. Wray
Sardis	Ollie S. Neal Stokesdale, N. C. 27357	4th Sunday In May	James G. Gardner
Bunker Hill	Madie McKaughan, 1803 Hwy. 66 South, Kernersville, N. C. 27284	3rd Sunday in May & Oct.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	Thomas W. Blaylock, Route 1, Rural Hall, N. C.	2nd Sunday In April & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., 905 Magnolia St., Greensboro, N. C. 27401	4th Sunday in April & 5th Sun. In Sept.	Hugh D. Wray
Oak Forest	C. L. Allen, 827 Old Salisbury Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.	4th Sunday In June & Oct.	Hugh D. Wray

MINUTES

of the

Seventy-First Annual Session

of the

SALEM
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Entertained By

Oak Forest
Primitive Baptist Church

GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 14, 15 and 16

1980

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Proceedings

Of The Seventy-First Annual Session
of the
SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Entertained By
OAK FOREST PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder C. S. Brown.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Hugh D. Wray and Elder John T. Lee.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Jimmy Jones.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing:

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Elder Richard B. Barham, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees: (A) Arrangements: Henry Tate, Harry Mabe, Curry Barnwell; (B) Preaching: Elder Harry Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Carl Kirkman; (C) Finance: Wade Barham, C. L. Harryman, Thomas Blaylock.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. to continue as trustees of the Association funds.

10. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report.

The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder C. T. Harward, Elder Ralph Gaines, Elder Jim Moody, Bro. W. M. Freeman and wife, Bro. Northern Trogdon, Bro. Wilbur Martin, Bro. Clifford King, Bro. Taylor, Bro. Grainger and wife.

BLACK CREEK: Bro. A. O. Brown and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder George Flippin, Elder Walter Branch, Bro. Ray Payne, Bro. George Fulk and wife, Bro. Howard Puckett and wife, Bro. Ervin Key, Sis. Mallie Hill, Sis. Nellie Marian.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder T. Allen Johnson, Elder S. J. Sauls, Bro. Joe Raper and wife, Bro. John Green, Sis. Nora Helms.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray, Elder Wallace Oakley, Bro. George Blalock, Bro. Ruben Bowes, Bro. Everette Hill, Bro. Victor Walters and wife, and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Jimmy Gardner, Elder C. R. Ball, Elder A. A. Doss and wife, Elder Hicks Meeks, Elder Gordon Roberts, Elder Sam Gilbert, Elder W. J. Puckett, Bro. Thomas, Bro. Willie Castle and wife, Bro. Harry Wood and wife, Sis. Mary Clifton, and others.

MATES CREEK: Elder Charlie Whitt, Elder Elmer Smith, Elder Woodrow Lake and wife, Bro. Lonnie Ashworth and wife, Bro. Norman Bird and wife, Bro. Ervin Stanley and wife, Bro. Shan Johnson, Sis. Ida Bell, Sis. Higginbottom.

MILL BRANCH: Elder L. C. Mishoe and wife.

NEW RIVER: Elder Sidney Rakes, Bro. Dan Wade, Bro. Cecil Quesenberry,

Bro. A. E. Smith and wife, Bro. Hersel Bonds and wife, Sis. Phillis Hollingsworth Sis. Alice Bonds, Bro. Jessie Mitchell and wife.

SEVEN MILE: Elder Jack Hawkins, Bro. Graham Jackson, Bro. Whittington, Sis. Honeycutt, Sis. McLamb.

WHITE OAK: Elder Owen Kennedy, Elder Dewey Humphray, Bro. Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder E. H. Gunter

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder Jimmy Jones.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

11. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Closed by Elder Allen Johnson.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder A. A. Doss.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Henry Tate.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Elder C. S. Brown, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Seth Biggs.

MATES CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. W. A. Barham.

MILL BRANCH: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. W. A. Barham.

NEW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. C. L. Harryman.

SEVEN MILE: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Robert Hawkins, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice.

WHITE OAK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

8. The next session will be entertained by the Burlington Church.

9. During our last session, Brother M. A. Apple and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. were appointed to purchase 200 hymn books for the Association. The hymn books were purchased from Gobel Printing Co. as a cost of $475.20.

10. On motion, second, and agreed, Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. were appointed to purchase new water coolers for the Association.

11. On motion, second and agreed to print the obituary of Brother C. L. Allen in our minutes.

12. On motion, second, and agreed, Brother Curry Barnwell was appointed to assist Brother M. A. Apple with the Association speakers.

13. Elder C. S. Brown made a motion that a portion of Article 1 and 2, Chapter 3 of the London Confession of Faith be added as an addendum to our Articles of Faith.

The Clerk ask permission to speak and stated that an issue as important as this, added to or changing our Articles of Faith, should be put in the hands of the Committee on Arrangements for consideration, and a report be made in writing to our next session.

Brother W. A. Barham addressed the Association and stated if Elder Brown would withdraw his motion, he would move that the issue be placed with the committee. Elder Brown withdrew his motion.

14. Brother W. A. Barham made a motion that the Arrangements Committee together with the Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, be appointed to consider the suggested addendum to our articles of Faith and make a written report of their findings to our next session. The motion was seconded, and agreed by the Association.

15. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

16. We desire to give thanks that our Heavenly Father has kept us in peace, love, and sweet fellowship until this good hour. We have been blessed with a joyous Association. Our prayer is that HIS grace continues with us all. All praise and honor be unto GOD forever more.

17. Benediction by Elder E. H. Gunter.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator
Elder John T. Lee, Clerk
Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk

OBITUARY

BURLINGTON ..... Elder Jack Pulliam
Sister Eleanor Cobb
SARDIS ..... Brother Aaron Middleton
WINSTON-SALEM ..... Deacon W. H. Wilson
Sister Evie Smith
WOLF ISLAND ..... Sister Grace Smith
OAK FOREST ..... Deacon C. L. Allen

OBITUARY OF C. L. ALLEN

We bow in humble submission to thy will O God, that it has pleased thee to call from our midst a dear and precious Brother, Clarence L. Allen. One who was blessed to walk humbly and faithfully before thee and thy children.

Brother Allen loved the doctrine of Salvation by the Grace of God. He was blessed to travel from the mountains to the sea coast to hear this doctrine proclaimed. He will be missed not only by his home church, but the Salem Associa-

tion and those of her correspondents as well, for wherever he went he was found to be helping his brethren. Yet, he desired to be in the background and not be seen.

The fruits of the Spirit surely were manifested in this Brother. One who loved the Gospel Order of our people and desired to uphold it in every respect.

Brother Allen was born December 20, 1898 to Andrew Jackson and Rosa Ella Simpson Allen, in Summerfield, North Carolina.

On December 25, 1918, the Lord blessed Brother Allen with a wonderful and precious companion, Miss Minnie Sue Lester, who became his wife. Not only a wife, but she was also a Sister in Christ. It pleased the God of heaven and earth to open their eyes unto the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

To this union was born two daughters and one son. Mrs. Earlene A. Rakestraw of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Sister Louise A. Goans of Annapolis, Maryland; Mr. Clarence L. Allen, Jr. of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. There are five grandchildren and one great grandson. One brother, Richard J. Allen, of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Brother and Sister Allen united with the church at Oak Forest on May 1, 1963, and were baptized the following month.

His brethren feeling and seeing a gift in Brother Allen called for and ordained him a Deacon on June 28, 1964. He not only served his calling at Oak Forest faithfully, but the Church at Winston-Salem called for his gift to serve them also. His council was wise and his judgement was good.

Brother Allen was called from this life on September 14, 1979. His funeral was conducted by Elders Claude Brown and Hugh Wray. We would not wish Brother Allen back in this life of trials and troubles, but would say, "Sleep on Dear Brother in Christ until the Lord comes the second time to gather his jewels together to carry them on the wings of his love unto the Father."

To have known Brother Allen was to love him. He was a father in Israel.

May God reconcile his precious family and those who loved him with the words of old. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Done by order of Oak Forest Primitive Baptist Church in conference, October 28, 1979.

Humbly Submitted,
Brother Morris Apple
Brother Harry Mabe
Hugh D. Wray, Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A. Arrangements:

See items 13 and 14 of the Minutes of our Monday session.

B. Preaching committee report:

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder C. S. Brown
Sermon by Elder Hugh D. Wray . . . . . St. Matthew 25:1-13
Elder John T. Lee . . . . . Revelation 1:9

Saturday Afternoon:

Sermon by Elder Dewey Humphrey . . . . . St. John 17:5
Elder Ralph Gaines . . . . . Failed To Get Text
Benediction by Brother W. M. Freeman

Sunday Morning:

Invocation by Elder Elmer Smith
Sermon By Elder George Flippin . . . . . St. John 15:1

Elder Charlie Whitt . . . . . St. John 6:63
Elder L. P. Martin . . . . . Proverbs 16:33

Sunday Afternoon:
Sermon By Elder J. M. Mewborn . . . . . St. Mark 12:1-11
Elder C. T. Harward . . . . . St. Luke 14:16
Elder W. J. Puckett . . . . . Failed To Get Text
Benediction by Elder Woodrow Lake.

Monday Morning:
Invocation by Elder A. A. Doss
Sermon by Elder Woodrow Lake . . . . . St. Matthew 16:13-18
Elder James G. Gardner . . . . . Romans 11:33

Monday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder Jack Hawkins . . . . . Exodus 33:16-23
Elder Sam Gilbert . . . . . The Power of God
Benediction by Elder C. R. Ball

C. Finance Committee report:

Received From Churches	$1,111.00
Received From Friends	32.00
	$1,143.00

Distribution:

Preparing, Printing, and Mailing Minutes	$ 165.00
Donations To Ministers According to Distance	442.00
New Water Coolers For The Association	160.00
Wolf Island Church, Expenses For The Last Session of The Association	100.00
Oak Forest Church, Expenses For This Session of the Association	34.23
General Expenses	$ 241.77
	$1,143.00

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speesh.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association isbeing transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
8. No messenger shall address another in any appellation other than the title of brother.
9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after which any messenger having the right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.
11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth; the Spirit, the water and the blood and that these three agree in one.
2. We believe that the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the men of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.
4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all of who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.
5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will an ability.
7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only be the imputed righteousness of Christ.
8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgement.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Statistical Table

Subdivision	Superintendent or Principal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Collaborator
LAGUNA TOWN	Laguna Town Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Dan Tiu Laurel, Mr. Hernando Dela Cruz, Principal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0/1/1/1
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	0/0/1/0
SANTA ROSA HILL	Santa Rosa Hill Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Teofilo T. Dela Cruz, Principal, Mr. Ignacio Jimenez, Jr.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0/0/0/0
MAGSAYSAY	Magsaysay Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Gregorio S. Bowen, Principal, Mr. Maximo Sumalpong	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0/0/0
WOLF SLOPE	Wolf Slope Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Leonardo Hernandez, Principal, Mr. Mariano Villanueva, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0/0/0/0
OAK FOREST	Oak Forest Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ernesto Ilustrisimo, Principal, Mr. Ceferino Tiong, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0/0/0/0

Minutes

of the

Seventy-Second Annual Session

of the

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

Entertained By

Burlington Primitive Baptist Church

Alamance County, North Carolina

JUNE 20, 21 and 22

1981

Next Session Convenes With Sardis Church
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Saturday Before the Third Sunday in June, 1982

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Proceedings

Of The Seventy-Second Annual Session Of The
SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Entertained By
BURLINGTON PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. and Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder L. P. Martin.

4. Our Moderator being absent, on motion, second, and agreed, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr. was appointed Moderator Pro-Tem for this session. Our Moderator had to work today, but expects to be with us Sunday and Monday.

5. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

6. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for petitionary letters.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees: (A) Arrangements: Seth Biggs, Marvin Rice; (B) Preaching, Henry Tate, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr.; (C) Finance, W. A. Barham, C. L. Harryman, Thomas Blaylock.

10. Motion, second, and agreed, to require the signature of two trustees on any expenditures from the Association Funds.

11. Motion, second, and agreed, to report annually in our minutes the balance in our Association Fund Savings Account.

12. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., to continue as trustees of the Association Funds.

13. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report.

The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder C. T. Harward, Elder Jim Moody, Bro. W. M. Freeman and wife, Bro. Northern Trogdon, Bro. Wilbur Martin, Bro. Clifford King, Bro. Joseph Robbins.

BLACK CREEK: Bro. Paul Carraway and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder George Flippin, Bro. George Fulk and wife, Sis. Mallie Hill, Sis. Nellie Marian, Sis. Handy, Bro. Garvie Cheek and wife, Bro. Culmer Wood, Bro. Robert Cheek and wife, Sis. Kirkman.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder S. J. Sauls, Elder R. L. Fish, Bro. Thomas Whitley, Bro. Joseph Raper and wife, Bro. John Green, Bro. Elmer Watson.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder B. C. Wray, Elder Wallace Oakley and wife, Bro. George Blalock, Bro. Ruben Bowes, Bro. Everette Hill, Bro. Victor Walters and wife, Bro. Wade Watson, and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Jimmy Gardner, Elder C. R. Ball and wife, Elder A. A. Doss, Elder Hicks Meeks, Elder Gordon Roberts, Sis. Louis Cobb, Bro. Thomas, Bro. David Minter and others.

MATES CREEK: Elder Woodrow Lake and wife, Bro. Erwin Stanley and wife, Bro. Don Lake and wife.

MILL BRANCH: Sis. Ester Harrelson, Sis. Macie Paul James, Sis. Thelma Jenrett.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechriest and wife, Bro. Cecil Quesenberry, Bro. G. E. Duncan and wife, Bro. A. E. Smith and wife, Bro. Hersel Bonds and wife, Bro. Jessie Mitchell and wife, Bro. J. B. Mitchell and wife, Sis. Pearl Gardner.

SEVEN MILE: Elder Jack Hawkins, Bro. Graham Jackson, Sis. Honeycutt, Sis. McLamb.

WHITE OAK: Bro. Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder E. H. Gunter.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH:

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder Jimmy Jones and wife.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

VISITOR: Elder John Simpson, Macedonia Church, Winter Haven, Florida.

14. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Closed by Elder Woodrow Lake.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder R. L. Fish.
2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Agreed to have 1000 copies of our minutes printed.
4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.
5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.
6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.
7. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder H.

F. Dagenhart, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Marvin Rice.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Seth Biggs, Bro. Henry Tate.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice.

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MATES CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. W. A. Barham.

MILL BRANCH: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. W. A. Apple.

NEW RIVER: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. C. L. Harryman.

SEVEN MILE: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. W. A. Barham, Bro. Robert Hawkins, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Marvin Rice.

WHITE OAK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

8. The next session will be entertained by Sardis Church.

9. During our last session Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. were appointed to buy new water coolers for the Association. Three 15 gallon coolers were purchased from Blue Ridge Hardware and Supply Co. at a cost of $155.19.

10. During our last session the Arrangements Committee together with the Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, were appointed to consider a suggested addition of a portion of Article 1 and 2, Chapter 3 of the London Confession of Faith as an addendum to our Articles of Faith.

The report was read by the committee spokesman, Elder Hugh D. Wray.

On motion, second, and agreed, the report was received, agreed to, and the committee released.

The report will be found in this minute under committee reports.

11. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded,

and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our nex session.

12. We desire to thank God for another good Association. He has highly favored us with peace, love, and sweet fellowship. May His rich and reigning grace continue with us. All praise and honor be unto God forever more.

13. Benediction by Elder E. H. Gunter.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator
Elder John T. Lee, Clerk
Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Assistant Clerk

OBITUARY

WOLF ISLAND ..... Sister W. L. Garner

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. Arrangements:
No business came before this committee.
2. Preaching committee report:
Saturday Morning:
Invocation by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.
Sermon by Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr.: St. John 4:6; Ecclesiastes 3:1.
Elder H. F. Dagenhart: Jeremiah 1:5.
Saturday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder J. M. Mewborn: Failed to get text.
Elder C. T. Harward: Failed to get text.
Benediction by Brother W. M. Freeman.
Sunday Morning:
Invocation by Brother G. E. Duncan.
Sermon by Elder John Simpson: St. Luke 22:31-34.
Elder George Flippin: Jeremiah 12:9.
Elder L. P. Martin: Exodus 11:7.
Elder Hicks Meeks: Ephesians 2:8-10.
Sunday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder Jim Moody: Romans 13:1.
Elder Woodrow Lake: James 2:19; Ezekiel 36:24-28.
Elder B. C. Wray: Failed to get text.
Benediction by Brother W. M. Freeman.
MONDAY MORNING:
Invocation by Elder R. L. Fish.
Sermon by Elder J. S. Sechriest: Psalms 40:1-3.
Elder Jimmy Gardner: Galatians 1:12.
Elder S. J. Sauls: I Timothy 1:16.

Elder Jack Hawkins: Psalm 119.
Benediction by Elder John Simpson.

3. Finance committee report:

Received from Churches	$1,282.00
Received from Friends	20.00
	$1,302.00

Distribution:

Preparing, Printing, and Mailing Minutes	$ 180.00
Donations to Ministers According to Distance	614.00
Rental of Haw River School	100.00
Donation To Janitor	60.00
Donation To Maid	60.00
Flowers	80.00
Rental of Chairs	6.50
Ice	14.80
General Expenses	186.70
	$1,302.00

Balance on hand in Association Fund Savings Account as of June 1, 1981 ..... $2,328.86

COMMITTEE REPORT

. Item 13, Monday Session, Seventy-First Annual Session, Salem Association.

Elder C. S. Brown made a motion that a portion of Article 1 and 2, Chapter 3 of the London Confession of Faith be added as an addendum to our Articles of Faith.

The Clerk asked permission to speak and stated that an issue as important as this, adding to or changing our Articles of Faith, should be put in the hands of the Committee on Arrangements for consideration, and a report be made in writing to our next session.

Brother W. A. Barham addressed the Association and stated that if Elder Brown would withdraw his motion, he would move that the issue be placed with the committee.

Elder Brown withdrew his motion.

Item 14, Monday Session, Seventy-First Annual Session, Salem Association.

Brother W. A. Barham made a motion that the Arrangements Committee together with the Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, be appointed to consider the suggested addendum to our Articles of Faith and make a written report of their findings to our next session. The motion was seconded and agreed by the Association.

2. Having been appointed as stated above by the messengers of the

Salem Association, this committee consisting of: Brother Henry Tate, Brother Harry Mabe, Brother Curry Barnwell, Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Elder Richard B. Baham, Sr., convened on the evening of November 9, 1980, in the home of Elder Hugh D. Wray, to consider the subject wherein we were charged.

3. The committee members have talked with most of the Deacons and Elders of the Salem Association and have found the majority do not want the suggested addendum added to our Articles of Faith.

4. The Articles of Faith of the Salem Association have remained unchanged since the Salem Association was established over 71 years ago. They have been and are yet today a wonderful profession of our faith and testimony of our belief.

5. No Minister of the Salem Association has ever or does now advocate that God is the author of sin. We believe that God is Love, Truth, Righteousness, Holiness, the Author of Peace in the Church.

The devil sinneth from the beginning, and is constantly striving to cause confusion and trouble in the church.

6. We feel that Articles 1, 2 and 5 of our Articles of Faith adequately set forth our belief on this subject.

7. It is therefore the unanimous recommendation of this committee that no change or addendum be made to our Articles of Faith.

8. We suggest that our Articles of Faith be read Annually during the seating of our Association.

9. We the undersigned committee members humbly submit this report for your consideration. Our desire and prayer is to be kept at your feet.

Henry Tate
Harry Mabe
Curry Barnwell
Hugh D. Wray
John T. Lee
Richard B. Barham, Sr.

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BUNKER HILL	Harry Mabe, Seth Biggs, C. L. Harryman, Spencer Parrish, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	41	256.00
WINSTON-SALEM	Eld. C. S. Brown, Justice Crews, Thomas Blaylock, Sis. Macee Slauter, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	100.00
WOLF ISLAND	Henry Tate, Eld. O. J. Wray, Jr. Eld. L. G. Stewart, Sis. Helen Stewart, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	116.00
OAK FOREST	M. A. Apple, Sis. Elsie Stewart, Sis. Cora Thore, Sis. Viola Medley, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	260.00

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of the

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

Entertained By

Sardis Primitive Baptist Church

Rockingham County, North Carolina

JUNE 19, 20 and 21

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1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Elder L. P. Martin.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Jimmy Gardner and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder W. C. Edwards.

4. Our Moderator being absent, on motion, second, and agreed, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr. was appointed Moderator Pro-Tem for the Saturday session. Our Moderator had to work today, but expects to be with us Sunday and Monday.

5. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

6. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr.; Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for petitionary letters.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees: (A) Arrangements: W. A. Barham, Elder L. G. Stewart, Justice Crews; (B) Preaching: Curry Barnwell, Seth Biggs, Henry Tate; (C) Finance: Carl Kirkman, Thomas Blaylock, Harry Mabe.

10. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee and Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., to continue as trustees of the Association Funds.

11. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report.

The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder C. T. Harward, Elder Jim Moody and wife, Elder Ralph Gaines, W. M. Freeman and wife, Northern Trogdon, Clifton King, Leamon Grainger and wife.

BLACK CREEK: Paul Carraway and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder George Flippin, Elder Walter Branch, George Fulk and wife, Ray Payne, Ervin Key, John Clifton, Sis. Mallie Hill, Sis. Nellie Marian, Sis. Lela Kirkman.

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VISITORS: Elder John Simpson, Macedonia Church, Winter Haven, Florida.

12. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Closed by Elder L. G. Mishoe.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Brother W. M. Freeman.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not were excused.

7. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

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8. The next session will be entertained by Bunker Hill Church.

9. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

10. We would like to thank McDonalds of Madison for furnishing the ice for the Association. We would also like to thank Colonial Funeral Home and Ray's Funeral Home, both in Madison, for furnishing folding chairs.

The members of Sardis Church and the Salem Association would like to express our appreciation to the many friends who helped make for a good Association and provide for the comfort of our visiting correspondents and friends. We thank God for bringing us together in peace and love and blessing us with a wonderful Association. May we be blessed to praise His name.

11. Benediction by Brother Roy Joyce.

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OBITUARY

BUNKER HILL ..... Sister Maudie Hedgecock
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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. Arrangements:
No business came before this committee.

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder L. P. Martin.
Sermon by Elder Jimmy Gardner, Galatians 1:11-12
Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr., Good remarks
Saturday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder George Flippin, We Seek A Rest Beyond The Skies
Elder Ralph Gaines, A Voice Spoke
Elder Sidney Rakes, Acts 15:18
Closed by Elder Woodrow Lake

Sunday Morning:

Opened by Brother G. E. Duncan
Sermon by Elder John Simpson, I Timothy 3:16
Elder L. P. Martin, I Corinthians 2:9-14
Elder Woodrow Lake, St. Matthew 20:16
Sunday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder C. T. Harward, St. Luke 14:16-23
Elder J. S. Sechriest, I Peter 1:4
Elder W. J. Puckett, St. John 1:1
Closed by Elder Jim Moody.

Monday Morning:

Opened by Brother W. M. Freeman
Sermon by Elder Jimmy Jones, Deuteronomy 29:29
Elder S. J. Sauls, Failed To Get Text
Elder R. L. Fish, Ephesians 1:1-5
Elder Hicks Meeks, Acts 4:12
Closed by Brother George Blalock

3. Finance Committee Report:

Received from Churches	$1,376.00
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Distributions:

Preparing, Printing, and Mailing Minutes	$ 215.00
Donations to Ministers According to Distance	854.00
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Winston-Salem	Sis. Macee Slauter, Justice Crews, Thomas Blaylock, Sis. Glena Brown, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Sis. May Ellington, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	113.00
Oak Forest	Sis. Elsie Stewart, Sis. Louise Caviness, Sis. Cora Thore, M. A. Apple, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	200.00

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Minutes

of the

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session

of the

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

Entertained By

Bunker Hill Primitive Baptist Church

Forsyth County, North Carolina

JUNE 18,19 and 20

1983

Next session convenes with Winston-Salem Church located in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1984.

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BUNKER HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Services were opened with song and prayer by Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder John T. Lee.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Frank Pegram.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator; Elder John T. Lee, Clerk; and Brother Charlie L. Harryman, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees.

A—Arrangements: Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. Justice Crews, Sis. Katie Tate.

B—Preaching: Bro. Carl Kirkman, Bro. Henry Tate, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr.

C—Finance: Sis. Ollie Neal, Bro. Curry Barnwell, Bro. Seth Biggs.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, and Bro. Charlie L. Harryman, as trustees of the Association Funds.

10. On motion, second, and agreed, the Elder A. B. Barham Memorial Fund was changed to The Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

11. On motion, second, and agreed, Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee and Bro. Charlie L. Harryman were appointed trustees of the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

12. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report.

The following reported and were seated:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder C. T. Harward, Elder Jim Moody and wife, W. M. Freeman and wife, Northern Trogdon, Oscar Hunt, Sis. Atkinson.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Walter Barnes, Paul Carraway, A. O. Brown and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder George Flippin, Elder Walter Branch, Elder Lonnie Pardue, George Fulk and wife, Ray Payne, Ervin Key, John Clifton, Sis. Mallie Hill, Sis. Nellie Marian, Sis. Lela Kirkman.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder S. J. Sauls, Joseph Raper and wife, Laton Dupree.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder L. P. Martin, Elder Burch Wray, Elder Wallace Oakley, Ruben Bowes, George Blalock, Everette Hill, Victor Walters and wife, and many others.

LOWER MAYO: Elder James G. Gardner, Elder C. R. Ball, Elder Hicks Meeks, Fred Cobb and wife, J. L. Coleman and wife, Sis. Rhodes, Sis. Wood, Sis. Anne Simpson.

MATES CREEK: Lonnie Ashworth and wife.

MILL BRANCH: Elder L. G. Mishoe, J. D. Wright, L. M. Davis, Sis. Lucille Beasley.

NEW RIVER: Elder J. S. Sechriest and wife, Elder Elbert Kirkman, Cecil Quesenberry, A. E. Smith and wife, Hersel Bonds and wife, Victor Phillips, Kenneth Hollinsworth and wife, J. B. Mitchell and wife and others.

SEVEN MILE: Graham Jackson, Sis. Honeycutt, Sis. McLamb.

WHITE OAK: Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder E. H. Gunter.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH:

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder Jimmy Jones and wife, Elder W. C. Edwards.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elder Frank Pegram and wife, Kenneth Hopkins.

VISITORS: Elder John Simpson, Macedonia Church, Winter Haven, Florida.

13. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Closed by Elder Elbert Kirkman.

Monday Morning

1. The Association was opened by Elder Jim Moody.

2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.

7. Correspondants were appointed to the following Associations:

ABBOTT'S CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder O. J. Wray, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Seth Biggs, Henry Tate, M. A. Apple.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder C. S. Brown, M. A. Apple, C. L. Harryman, Henry Tate, Curry Barnwell.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder John T. Lee, Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Henry Tate.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Henry Tate, M. A. Apple, Curry Barnwell.

LOWER MAYO: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Elder C. S. Brown, Elder L. G. Stewart, Henry Tate, M. A. Apple, Curry Barnwell, Spencer Parrish.

MATES CREEK: Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, M. A. Apple, Curry Barnwell, C. L. Harryman.

MILL BRANCH: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., M. A. Apple, Curry Barnwell, Spencer Parrish.

SEVEN MILE: Elder L. G. Stewart, M. A. Apple, Curry Barnwell, C. L. Harryman.

WHITE OAK: Elder Hugh D. Wray, Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, M. A. Apple, Curry Barnwell, Spencer Parrish.

YELLOW RIVER: Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., M. A. Apple, Curry Barnwell, Spencer Parrish.

8. The next session will be entertained by the Winston-Salem church.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder John T. Lee, Elder Hugh D. Wray and Brother Charlie L. Harryman to write a memorial to Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr. Agreed to print the memorial in our minutes and send copies to the family and the Landmark.

10. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

11. Bunker Hill Church and the Salem Association would like to express our appreciation to the many friends who helped make a good Association and provide for the comfort of our visiting correspondents and friends.

Thanks be to God our Father for blessing us to meet in peace, love, and fellowship. He has favored us with a good Association. All praise to His name.

12. Benediction by Elder J. S. Sechriest.

Elder Hugh D. Wray, Moderator
Elder John T. Lee, Clerk
Bro. Charlie L. Harryman, Asst. Clerk

OBITUARY

BURLINGTON ..... Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr.
Brother Robert Hawkins
Brother Abby L. Shue
Sister Anna Biggs Corn

BUNKER HILL ..... Brother Harvey Farmer
Sister Annie Coe
WOLF ISLAND ..... Sister Nellie V. Hutchins
Sister Mae Ellington

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. Arrangements: No business came before this committee.
2. Preaching committee report:

Saturday Morning:
Invocation by Elder H. F. Dagenhart
Sermon by Elder John T. Lee ..... 2 Timothy 2:19

Saturday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder C. T. Harward ..... St. John 14:1-3
Elder J. M. Mewborn ..... Hebrews 6:13-20
Closed by Elder Jimmy Jones

Sunday Morning:
Opened by Elder C. S. Farmer
Sermon by Elder L. P. Martin ..... Song of Solomon 5:1
Elder Burch Wray ..... Failed to get text
Elder Hicks Meeks ..... Isaiah 14:24
Elder John Simpson ..... Isaiah 33

Sunday Afternoon:
Sermon by Elder George Flippin ..... St. Matthew 10:28-32
Elder Frank Pegram ..... Ecclesiastes 7:13
Brother W. M. Freeman ..... Failed to get text
Closed by Elder John Simpson

Monday Morning:
Opened by Elder Jim Moody
Sermon by Elder L. G. Mishoe ..... Good Remarks
Elder Jimmy Gardner ..... Excused himself
Brother Kenneth Hopkins ..... Failed to get text
Elder W. C. Edwards ..... 2 Timothy 2:15
Elder E. H. Gunter ..... Good Remarks
Elder Wallace Oakley ..... Isaiah 23:10
Closed by Elder Walter Barnes

3. Finance Committee Report:

Received from Churches	$1,428.00
Received from Friends	120.00
	$1,548.00

Distributions:

Preparing, Printing and Mailing Minutes	$245.00
Donations to Ministers According to Distance	$942.00
Moorefield Florist	$52.00
Envelopes and Postage for Mailing Checks	$7.80
Transfer to Savings	$250.00

Balance in Checking for any additional expense with Minutes & etc. $51.20

$1,548.00

Balance on hand in Association Fund Savings Account as of June 1, 1983 ..... $2,813.97

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
8. No messenger shall address another in any appellation other than the title of brother.
9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the messengers are through speaking, when he may give his views, after which any messenger having the right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.
11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth; the Spirit, the water and the blood and that these three agree in one.
2. We believe that the Holy Scripture of the Old and New

Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the men of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow, He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all of who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgement.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Memorial

Elder Richard B. Barham, Sr.

Richard was our friend, husband and companion to Sue, father to Rick and Connie, Susan and Scott, grandfather to Dwight, son to Sudie, brother to Don, Bill, and Bobby, teacher at Eastern Alamance High School, member of Burlington Primitive Baptist Church, pastor of Helena Primitive Baptist Church, minister of the gospel, servant of the

most high God, and brother in hope to the faithful in Christ. The heavenly Father has called him from this life. Richard is no longer present with us in body, but he lives in the hearts of those of us who were caused to love him. A day does not pass without the memory of Richard touching these writers' hearts.

He was a humble, kind, and gentle man, a man of good humor, a man blessed with patience, compassion, and understanding. Richard would not have accepted credit for these attributes, but would acknowledge it was by the grace of God that he was what he was.

Richard believed in Salvation by Grace. He believed in the doctrine of God our Father. He believed that God did elect a certain people before the foundation of the world, who were chosen in His Son, Jesus Christ, ordained of God in the covenant of Grace to be saved eternally by the sacrifice of Christ through his death, cleansed by the shedding of the blood of the Lamb of God, and justified in the resurrection of Christ from the dead. Richard was blessed with an everlasting hope of this wonderful salvation, and was most highly favored by God to testify and give evidence of his hope.

Richard is sleeping in the arms of his beloved Priest and King, Jesus Christ. All of us who knew him, loved him, and we will miss him, but our loss is his eternal gain. Richard awaits, together with all who rest in Him, His second coming, when Christ shall call forth His chosen bride in the glorious resurrection and carry them home on the wings of love.

This writer desires to express a few personal thoughts, God willing. In all my life, no one has been closer to me than Richard. We traveled many miles together. We have talked for hours about feelings and thoughts we shared. We have laughed together, and we also have wept together in sadness and in joy. I could discuss things with Richard that I could not talk to anyone else about. It is still difficult to realize he is gone, but God knows best. He departed this world at the appointed time of God.

As our family left the funeral home on the night Richard lay in state, my son, Todd, turned to me and said that while we were waiting in line to view Richard's body, he was searching in his mind as to why this had happened. A voice spoke to him and said, "Instead of searching for a reason, stop and listen for an answer." Then, he said, the voice spoke again and said, "Life is like a day. For every sunrise, there is a sunset. Each happens as quickly as the other; each is as beautiful as the other; but most important, each is a new promise of the other". My children lovingly called Richard Uncle, my wife and I called him friend.

Being appointed by the Salem Association, and trusting in God to guide our pen, we do humbly submit this memorial.

Yours in hope,

John T. Lee

John T. Lee, Hugh D. Wray, Charlie L. Harryman, Committee.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. By Baptism	Rec. By Letter	Res. To Fellowship	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Membership	Contribution
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, Sis. Sudie Barham, Sis. Pearl Allison	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	216.00
Sardis	W. A. Barham, Sis. Jene Vaughn, Sis. Ollie Neal, Sis. Pattie Collins, Alt.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	262.00
Bunker Hill	Seth Biggs, Carl Kirkman, C. L. Harryman, Harry Mabe, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	515.00
Winston-Salem	Eld. C. S. Brown, J. A. Crews, Thomas Blaylock, Sis. Mecie Slauter, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Eld. L. G. Stewart, Eld. O. J. Wray, Jr., Sis. Helen Stewart, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	110.00
Oak Forest	M. A. Apple, T. K. Fagg, Sis. Elsie Stewart, Sis. Louise Caviness, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	200.00

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Sardis	Ollie S. Neal Stokesdale, N. C. 27357	4th Sunday In May	David Minter
Bunker Hill	Coy M. Vance 741 Mills Street Raleigh, N. C. 27608	3rd Sunday In May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock Route 1 Rural Hall, N. C. 27045	2nd Sunday In April & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	Elder O. J. Wray, Jr. 905 Magnolia St. Greensboro, N. C. 27401	4th Sunday In April & Oct.	Hugh D. Wray
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3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder Wallace Oakley.
4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.
5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John Lee, Moderator; Elder L. G. Stewart, Clerk; Bro. Charlie L. Harryman, Assistant Clerk.
6. Called for petitionary letters.
7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was omitted.
8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Thomas Blaylock, Bro. Wade Barham.

Preaching: Bro. Harry Mabe, Henry Tate, Curry Barnwell.

Finance: Bro. Seth Biggs, J. A Crews, Elder H. F. Dagenhart.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder John Lee, Bro. Charlie Harryman, Elder L. G. Stewart as trustees of the Association Funds.
10. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder John Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. Charlie Harryman as trustees of the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.
11. Abbott's Creek Association was not seated due to the confusion.
12. All correspondents who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report.

The following reported and were seated.

BLACK CREEK: Elder Walter Barnes and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Bro. G. A. Fulk, Culmer Woods, Howard Puckett, Irwin Key, John Clifton, Sisters Nellie Marion, Mallie Hill, Lela Kirkman. Dona Farmer.

LITTLE RIVER: Bro. J. M. Roper and wife, Sister Meta Bell Rohrbaugh, Bro. Thomas Whitley, Sis. Lula Johnson, Bro. Bobby Daughtry and wife.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Wallace Oakley, Bro. Everette Oakley, Bro. Reuben Bowes, Bro. Victor Walters and wife, Bro. W. A. Wheeler and wife, Bro. Everette Hill, Bro. Bernard Whitfield, Bro. Lonnie Hill and others.

LOWER MAYO: Bro. R. L. Dyer and wife, Bro. Samuel Wood and

wife, Sister Harry Wood, Sister Mable Rhodes, Elder A. A. Doss and wife, Elder Gordon Roberts, Bro. Jimmie Martin and wife.

MATES CREEK: Bro. Lonnie Ashworth and wife.

MILL BRANCH: Bro. G. D. Wright, Elder L. G. Mishoe and wife.

NEW RIVER: Bro. Jessie Mitchell and wife, Sister Stella Dalton, Bro. A. E. Smith and wife, Bro. J. B. Mitchell and wife, Bro. Kenneth Hollingsworth and wife, Bro. Hersel Bond and wife, Bro. Quesenberry and others.

SEVEN MILE: Bro. Graham Jackson and wife, Sister Honeycutt, Bro. Robert Gauldin, Sis. Pope.

WHITE OAK: Bro. Furney Davis.

YELLOW RIVER: Bro. Eugene Gardner, Elder Gunter.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: None

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Elder Jimmie Jones and wife.

MEWBORN CHURCH: Elder J. M. Mewborn.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elder Kenneth Hopkins, Elder Frank Pegram.

VISITORS: Coleman Church, Bro. Howard Puckett.

13. Motion, second, and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder George Flippin.

MONDAY MORNING

1. The Association was opened by Elder R. L. Fish.
2. Roll of churches was called and absentee messengers were excused.
3. Agreed to have 1,000 copies of our minutes printed.
4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing, and mailing of the minutes.
5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.
6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused.
7. Correspondents were appointed to the following Associations:

BLACK CREEK: Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Bro. Spencer Parrish.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elder John T. Lee, Elder C. S. Farmer, Elder O. J. Wray, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. C. L. Harryman, Bro. Henry Tate.

LITTLE RIVER: Elder John T. Lee, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder O. J. Wray, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. Marvin Rice, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elder John T. Lee, Elder O. J. Wray, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder C. S. Brown, Bro. Henry Tate, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell.

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YELLOW RIVER: Elder O. J. Wray, Bro. M. A. Apple, Bro. Curry Barnwell, Bro. Spencer Parrish.

8. The next session will be entertained by Wolf Island Church.

9. Moved and second to print in our minutes a memorial for Elder J. G. Gardner.

10. Moved and second that the trustees use their options to memorial funds and association funds to the best benefit.

11. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed, to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

12. Benediction by Elder Gordon Roberts.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Bro. Charlie L. Harryman, Assistant Clerk

Winston-Salem Church and the Salem Association wishes to thank the Brethren, Sisters and Friends and all our loved ones for the support that was given in any way during our Association. May we all be blessed to meet again in peace and love and fellowship.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Arrangements: No business came before this committee.

Preaching Committee report:

Saturday Morning:

Invocation by Elder John Lee.

Sermon by Elder Claude Brown, Isaiah 41:1.

Saturday Afternoon:

Elder L. G. Mishoe, St. John 6:37.

Elder J. S. Sechriest, I John 3:3.

Closed By Elder Ray Payne.

Sunday Morning:

Opened by Brother Furney Davis.

Sermon by Elder L. P. Martin, Luke 12:24.

Elder J. M. Mewborn, Hebrew 4.

Elder George Flippin, Revelation 10:10.

Elder Elbert Kirkman, Thanks at Lunch.

Sunday Afternoon:

Elder A. A. Doss, Matthew 1:21.
Elder Jimmie Jones, In The Beginning.
Dismissed by Elder J. M. Mewborn.

Monday Morning:

Opened by Elder R. L. Fish, Closed by Elder Gordon Roberts.
Sermon by Elder Kenneth Hopkins.
Elder Walter Barnes, Ephesians 1.
Elder Frank Pegram, John 21:18.
Elder E. H. Gunter: Love.
Dismissed by Walter Barnes.

Finance Committee Report:

Balance on Hand in Checking From 1983	$ 51.20
Received from Churches and Friends	$1,230.00
	$1,281.20

Distributions:

Moorefield Florist (Elder Gardner)	$ 44.07
Elder C. S. Brown To Have Rest Rooms Cleaned	37.00
Winston-Salem Church, Paper and Supplies	30.00
Donations To Ministers According To Distance	710.00
Postage and Envelopes for Mailing Checks	3.80
Preparing, Printing and Mailing Minutes	250.00
Transfer To Savings	150.00
Balance in Checking for Any Additional Expenses	56.33
	$1,281.20
Balance In Association Savings Fund Account As Of June 14, 1984	$3,146.33

OBITUARY

Bunker Hill: Sister Lodessa Hilton.
Oak Forest: Sister Cora Thore, Sister Viola Medly.
Burlington: Sister Martha Justice.
Winston-Salem: Sister Julie May, Sister Newman.

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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.

3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.

4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.

5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.

6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.

7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.

8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.

9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.

10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.

11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

In Memoriam

ELDER JAMES G. GARDNER

PASTOR OF SARDIS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

We, the members and friends of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church, bow in humble submission to the will of our Lord and Saviour.

On December 26, 1983, Elder Gardner was called home to live forever with the Lord. He believed and preached salvation by grace, for 24 years at Sardis Primitive Baptist Church. During this time he touched many lives and hearts with his belief and mild manner of speaking. He was a friend to all who knew him.

Being in bad health for many ears, he was given the strength to minister to the sick and bereaved. His loyalty and love in these times of need will always be remembered.

The memory of Elder Gardner will live forever in the minds and hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Sardis Church, the Salem Association, the Lower Mayo Association, and all our correspondents and friends miss him. May the God of all Grace comfort us with HIS love.

Wade and Jane Barham, Committee

This Memorial was read and approved by Sardis Church in conference on the 4th Saturday in February, 1984. The Salem Association asked that the Memorial be printed in our minutes, while in session on Monday, June 18, 1984.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. By Bap.	Rec. By Let.	Res. To Fel.	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, Sis. Apple, Sis. Sally Hawkins Elder H. F. Dagenhart, Alt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	205.00
Sardis	W. A. Barham, Sis. Jene Vaughn, Sis. Mildred Middleton, Sis Hattie Puckett	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	155.00
Bunker Hill	Seth Biggs, Harry Mabe, C. L. Harryman, Carl Kirkman, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	400.00
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, J. A. Crews, Sis Glena Brown, Sis. Macee Slauter, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Eld. L. G. Stewart, Sis. Helen Stewart, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	100.00
Oak Forest	Sis. Elsie Stewart, M. A. Apple, Sis. Louise Caviness, T. K. Fagg, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	200.00

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Minutes

of the

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session

of the

SALEM
Primitive Baptist Association

Entertained By

Wolf Island
Primitive Baptist Church

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 15, 16 and 17,

1985

Next session convenes with OAK FOREST CHURCH, to be held on the Wolf Island Church Grounds, located in Rockingham County, N. C., two miles north of Reidsville, N. C., on Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1986.

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Proceedings

Of The Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the
SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Entertained By
Wolf Island Primitive Baptist Church

1. Service was opened with song and prayer by Bro. Marvin Rice.

2. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Lester G. Stewart.

3. After an intermission of one hour the messengers assembled and the Association was opened by Elder L. P. Martin.

4. Letters from sister churches were called for and read. Messengers were seated and contents noted in the Statistical Table.

5. The Association being organized, proceeded to business by electing Elder John T. Lee, Moderator; Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk; Bro. Charley Harryman, Assistant Clerk.

6. Called for petitionary letters.

7. On motion, second, and agreed, the reading of the rules of decorum was omitted.

8. On motion, second, and agreed, the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Arrangements: M. A. Apple, Jene Vaughn, J. A. Crews.

Preaching: Henry Tate, Curry Barnwell, Harry Dagenhart.

Finance: Spencer Parrish, Carl Kirkman, Thomas Blaylock.

9. On motion, second, and agreed, the Association appointed Elder John T. Lee, Elder Lester G. Stewart and Bro. Charley Harryman as trustees of the Association Funds, and the Elder A. B. Barham and Elder Richard B. Barham Memorial Fund.

10. All correspondants who felt to seat with us and were at peace at home were invited to report. Lawyers Springs Church, Crooked Creek Church, and Yellow River Association were not seated at this time due to disorder.

The following reported and were seated:

BLACK CREEK: Bro. A. O. Brown, Elder Walter Barnes, Sisters Mildred Mercer, Willie Mercer, Bro. Paul Carraway and wife.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elders George Flippin, Ray Payne, Elbert Kirkman, Bros. Howard Puckett, John Clifton, Sisters Mallie Hill, Lena Lowe, Bro. G. A. Fulk, Sis. Hollyfield, Sis. Kirkman.

LITTLE RIVER: Bros. Bobby Daughtry, W. L. Wiggs, John Green.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders L. P. Martin, Wallace Oakley and wife, Victor Walters and wife, Everet Oakley, W. A. Wheeler and wife, Reuben Bowes and wife, Elder Burch Wray and others.

LOWER MAYO: Bros. Fred Cobb and wife, Samuel Woods and wife, Elders A. A. Doss, Hicks Meeks, C. R. Ball and their wives, Bros. Thomas Dyer and wife, Sisters Rhodes Manuel, Dorothy Doss.

MATES CREEK: Bro. Lonnie Ashworth and wife, Sis. Mildred Stanley.

MILL BRANCH: Bro. J. D. Wright and wife, Sisters Esther Harrelson, Thelma Jennerette, Macy P. James.

NEW RIVER: Bros. Hersel Bond and wife, Jessie Mitchell and wife, J. B. Mitchell and wife, Sisters Eula Phillips, Stella Dalton, Elder J. S. Sechriest and wife, Bro. Victor Phillips and wife, Sister Ernestine Richards.

SEVEN MILE: Bros. Robert Gauldin and Thomas Holmes.

WHITE OAK: None.

YELLOW RIVER: Not seated.

CROOKED CREEK CHURCH: Not seated.

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH: Not seated.

MEWBORN CHURCH: None.

THOMAS GROVE CHURCH: Elders Frank Pegram and wife, Kenneth Hopkins, Sis. Daniels.

VISITORS: Macedonia Church in Florida: Bro. Bill Lake.

COLEMAN CHURCH: Bro. Howard Puckett.

13. Motion, second and agreed, to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed by Elder Ray Payne.

Monday Morning

1. The Association was opened by Elder Claude Brown.

2. Roll of churches called and absentee messengers were excused.

3. Agreed to have 800 copies of our minutes printed.

4. Allowed the clerk the amount necessary for preparing, printing and mailing of the minutes.

5. On motion, second, and agreed, the finance committee was retained until all expenses are paid and donations made.

6. Messengers who attended sister Associations reported, and those who did not attend were excused. Moved and second that any of the Brethren may go to the Yellow River Association and observe their order.

8. Correspondents were appointed to the following associations:

BLACK CREEK: Elders John T. Lee, L. G. Stewart, Harry Dagenhart, Bros. Henry Tate, Spencer Parrish, Curry Barnwell, Wade Barham.

LAUREL SPRINGS: Elders John T. Lee, L. G. Stewart, C. S. Farmer, O. J. Wray, C. S. Brown, Bros. Henry Tate, Curry Barnwell, M. A. Apple, Spencer Parrish.

LITTLE RIVER: Elders John T. Lee, L. G. Stewart, O. J. Wray, Bros. Henry Tate, Spencer Parrish, Wade Barham, M. A. Apple.

LOWER COUNTRY LINE: Elders J. T. Lee, L. G. Stewart, O. J. Wray, Harry Dagenhart, Claude Brown, Bros. M. A. Apple, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, Wade Barham.

LOWER MAYO: Elders L. G. Stewart, Claude Brown, O. J. Wray, Bros. C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate, Wade Barham, Spencer Parrish.

MATES CREEK: Elders L. G. Stewart, John T. Lee, C. D. Barnwell, Spencer Parrish, Henry Tate, M. A. Apple.

MILL BRANCH: Elders John T. Lee, L. G. Stewart, O. J. Wray, C. D. Barnwell, Henry Tate, Spencer Parrish.

NEW RIVER: Elders L. G. Stewart, J. T. Lee, O. J. Wray, Henry Tate, C. D. Barnwell, Spencer Parrish, M. A. Apple.

SEVEN MILE: Elders L. G. Stewart, O. J. Wray, M. A. Apple, Henry Tate, Spencer Parrish.

WHITE OAK: Elders O. J. Wray, Henry Tate, M. A. Apple, C. D. Barnwell, Marvin Rice.

YELLOW RIVER: None.

9. The next session will be entertained by Oak Forest Church, to be held at Wolf Island Church.

Moved and second to cement floor in stand at Wolf Island Church.

10. After the reading of the minutes, a motion was made, seconded, and agreed to adjourn to meet at the appointed time and place of our next session.

11. Benediction by Elder Harry Dagenhart.

Elder John T. Lee, Moderator
Elder Lester G. Stewart, Clerk
Bro. Charlie L. Harryman, Assistant Clerk

Wolf Island Church and the Salem Association wishes to thank the Brethren, Sisters and Friends and all our loved ones for the support that was given in any way during our Association. May we all be blessed to meet again in peace and love.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Arrangements: No business came before this committee.

Preaching Committee Report:

SATURDAY MORNING:

Invocation by Brother Marvin Rice.

Sermon by Elder L. G. Stewart, Hebrew 1:1-3.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Elder Walter Barnes, Did not get text.
Elder Ray Payne, No special text.
Elder Elbert Kirkman, Did not get text.
Elder Frank Pegram, Proverbs 25:25.
Elder Wallace Oakley, John 3.
Bro. Fred Cobb, Dismissed.

SUNDAY MORNING:

Elder Walter Branch, Opened.
Elder George Flippin, Isaiah 40:3.
Elder Ruben Hawks, Zach. 14:4.
Elder Hicks Meeks, Excused himself.
Elder L. P. Martin, Luke 16:24.
Elder Gordon Roberts, Gave thanks at lunch.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Elder Burch Wray, Experience.
Elder A. A. Doss, Vine and Branches.
Elder C. R. Ball, Excused himself.

Elder David Minter, Acts 22:10
Elder O. J. Wray, Dismissed.

MONDAY MORNING:

Open by Elder Claude Brown, closed by Elder Dagenhart.
Sermon by Elder J. S. Sechriest, Speckle Bird.
Elder Kenneth Hopkins, St. John 11.
Elder Gordon Roberts, S. S. 14:14.
Elder Wallace Oakley, Dismissed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance On Hand in Checking From 1984	$ 56.33
Received From Churches and Friends	1,073.00
TOTAL	$1,129.00
Distribution: Visiting Ministers	460.00
Henry Tate To Have Rest Rooms Cleaned	$ 10.00
Wolf Island Church for Paper Towels, Tissues, Flowers	43.44
Henry Tate For Materials To Repair and Paint Stand	110.85
Postage for For Envelopes for Mailing Checks and Minutes	30.00
Preparing, Printing Minutes	250.00
Balance In Checking For Any Additional Expenses	225.04
TOTAL	$1,129.33
Balance in Association Savings Fund Account As Of June 1, 1985	$3,326.98

OBITUARIES

Bunktr Hill: Sis. Emma Stewart, Bro. W. Clark Parrish.
Oak Forest: Sis. Minnie Allen
Winston-Salem: Sis. Roxie Speace
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MATES CREEK:
Elder Elmer Smith, HO75, Box 1578, Ransom, KY 41558 30
MILL BRANCH:
Lucille Beasley, 115 Calhoun St., Bishopville, SC 29010 30
NEW RIVER:
G. E. Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 516, Radford, VA 24141 30

SEVEN MILE:
Elder J. W. Hawkins, P. O. Box 922, Coats, NC 27521 30
WHITE OAK:
Virgil Davis, Rt. 1, Box 264, Richlands, NC 28574 30
YELLOW RIVER:
H. L. Fleming, P. O. Box 117, Franklin Springs, GA 30629 30
CROOKED CREEK CHURCH:
Elder W. C. Edwards, 4021 Peggy Lane, Charlotte, NC 28212 10
LAWYERS SPRING CHURCH:
Elder J. T. Jones, Box 7708, Marshville, NC 28103 10
MEWBORN CHURCH:
Elder J. M. Mewborn, Box 128, Willow Springs, NC 27592 10
THOMAS GROVE CHURCH:
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RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator in the beginning of his speech.
3. Every brother speaking shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration, and shall in no way reflect on any brother.
4. No messenger shall absent himself from the Association while in conference without permission.
5. No messenger shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Association.
6. Messengers shall keep strict order while the business of the Association is being transacted.
7. No messenger shall be interrupted while speaking unless he violates the Rules of Decorum.
8. No messenger shall address another in any other term or appellation other than the title of brother.
9. The names of the members composing the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called over as often as the Association requires.
10. The Moderator shall not speak on any question before the Association until all the other messengers are through speaking, he may give his views, after any messenger, having a right to speak, may reply to any new matter introduced by the Moderator.
11. Any member who shall violate any of the rules of the Association shall be dealt with by the Association as it deems proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after His own will, and that He, who created all things, is infinite in

power, wisdom, knowledge, and goodness, eternal, immortal, invisible, and unchangeable and that this God has revealed Himself in His word under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that there are three that bear witness in earth: the Spirit, the water and the blood, and that these three agree in one.

2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written word of God and are sufficient rule of faith and practice. They are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

3. We believe that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all who ever did, do now, or ever will believe on His name and that all who are finally saved were given to Christ in covenant of the Father before the world was, that they should show forth His praise.

4. We believe that all whom God did foreknow He did also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son; that God elected according to His foreknowledge through the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ, all who are finally saved to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for all true saints, and that none come to Christ only those whom He loved with an everlasting love and in due time calls to everlasting glory.

5. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

6. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own will and ability.

7. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

8. We believe that God's elect will be called, converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

9. We believe the saints will persevere in grace and never finally fall away.

10. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects of the ordinances, and that the true mode of baptism is by immersion.

11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

12. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be eternal and the joys of the righteous everlasting.

13. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	NAMES OF CHURCH MESSENGERS	Sun. of Meeting	Rec. By Baptism	Rec. By Letter	Res. To Fel.	Dis. By Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Tot. Mem.	Contribution
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, Marvin Rice, Eld. H. F. Dagenhart, Sis. Pearl Allison, Alt.	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	172.00
Sardis	Wade Barham, Sisters Mildred Middleton, Jene Vaughn, Irene Newnam, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	146.00
Bunker Hill	Spencer Parrish, Carl Kirkman, C. L. Harryman, Seth Biggs, Alt.	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	297.00
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, J. A. Crews, Sister Glenner Brown, Siser Macee Slauter, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	125.00
Wolf Island	Henry Tate, Elder L. G. Stewart, Elder O. J. Wray, Jr., Sister Helen Stewart, Alt.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	115.00
Oak Forest	Sister Elsie Stewart, Sister Louise Caviness, M. A. Apple, T. K. Fagg, Alt.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	200.00

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	COMMUNION TIME	PASTOR
Burlington	Curry Barnwell, 1007-E North Graham-Hopedale Rd., Burlington, N. C. 27215	1st Sun. in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Sardis	Mildred Middleton, Rt. 1, Box 275, Stokesdale, N. C. 27357	4th Sun. in May	David Minter
Bunker Hill	Coy M. Vance, 741 Mills St., Raleigh, N. C. 27608	3rd Sun. in May & Nov.	John T. Lee
Winston-Salem	Thomas Blaylock, Route 1, Rural Hall, N. C. 27045	2nd Sun. in Apr. & Nov.	Claude S. Brown
Wolf Island	Katie Tate, Rt. 6, Box 265, Reidsville, N. C. 27320	4th Sun. in April & Oct.	No Pastor
Oak Forest	Elsie Stewart, 2340 Huffine Mill Rd., McLeansville, N. C. 27301	2nd Sun. in May & Oct.	No Pastor